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May 9, 2005

Michael Sclafani, Appeals Clerk
New Hampshire Water Council
c/o Department of Environmental Services, Water Division
P.O. Box 95
Concord, New Hampshire 03302-0095

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VIA FAX AND US MAIL

Re: Appeal of Public Service Company of New Hampshire
Docket No. 05-01 WC
Assented-to Motion to Continue

Dear Mr. Sclafani,

Enclosed for filing in the above captioned matter is an Assented-to Motion to Continue.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Motion, please let me know. I can be reached directly at (603) 634-2326, or via e-mail at shivece@nu.com. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

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Catherine E. Shively
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cc: Jennifer J. Patterson – NH DOJ

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BEFORE THE
NEW HAMPSHIRE WATER COUNCIL

Docket No. 05-01 WC
Appeal of Public Service Company of New Hampshire

ASSENTED-TO MOTION TO CONTINUE

NOW COMES Public Service Company of New Hampshire ("PSNH") and moves to continue the hearing scheduled for May 11, 2005 and in support thereof says:

1. The above matter is scheduled for hearing on May 11, 2005.
2. The Parties have met several times and have agreed in principle upon settlement of the matter, but need additional time to finalize and execute the settlement, at which time PSNH will withdraw its appeal.
3. The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, by its attorney, Jennifer J. Patterson, New Hampshire Department of Justice, assents to this Motion to Continue.

WHEREFORE, the Parties move that this matter be continued for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days, and for such other and further relief as may be just and reasonable.

Respectfully submitted,
Public Service Company of New Hampshire
By its Attorney


Catherine E. Shively
Senior Counsel

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on May 9, 2005 I served a copy of the foregoing Motion electronically and by regular mail to Jennifer J. Patterson at the New Hampshire Department of Justice, Environmental Protection Bureau, 33 Capitol Street, Concord, New Hampshire 03301, and by regular mail to Harry T. Stewart, P.E. Director, Water Division and Michael P. Nolin, Commissioner, New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, P.O. Box 95, 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, New Hampshire 03302-0095.


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